

Amendments to Specification

ABSTRACT

~~“An improved A window~~ vent stop for use in a sliding sash window assembly or a sliding door assembly. The vent stop has a housing adapted to be disposed in a recess in the non-movable sash member ~~sliding assembly~~. This housing includes a cavity with a bottom plate therein. In addition, the housing includes a tumbler. ~~Inside the cavity is a tumbler that may be in a retracted position and an extended position. When the tumbler is in an extended position the tumbler has a protruding apex at the top.~~ The tumbler has at least one pivot for pivotally securing the tumbler to the housing for movement between ~~the~~ an extended position and ~~the~~ a retracted position. In the extended position the bottom of the tumbler overlies a portion of the ~~second sash non-movable sash member~~ to prevent movement of the ~~lower sash sliding sah member~~ [past] passed the tumbler. When in a retracted position within said cavity the sash or door can be raised and/or moved [past] the tumbler without interference. Also within the housing is a spring for biasing the tumbler, ~~into the extended position and a release member for causing the tumbler to be in a extended position and a retracted position.~~ The tumbler has a first locking member that contacts a second locking member on the release member when the tumbler is in a retracted position and said first locking member does not contact the second locking member when the tumbler is in a extended position.

Brief Description of Drawings

The applicant amends the paragraph starting at line 6 of page 6 to read:

“Figure 2 is a cross-sectional side view of the housing of Figure 1.”

The applicant amends the paragraph starting at line 13 of page 6 to read:

“Figure 6 is a perspective view of the tumbler of Figure 1.”

The applicant amends the paragraph starting at line 18 of page 6 to read:

“Figure 9 is a cross-sectional top view of the tumbler of Figure 6.”